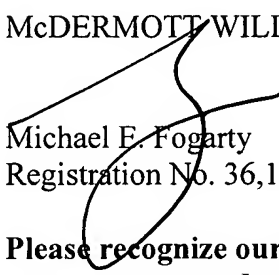


## REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to incorporate the continuity information. Claim 2 has been amended to clarify the present invention. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

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